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SUBJECT: LOCKS FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING

1. WE ARE EXPERIENCING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES WITH KEY LOCK SYSTEM FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING. MEDECO CYLINDERS ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH SOME OF SCHLAGE HARDWARE. ONE EXAMPLE INVOLVES BUILDING ENTRANCE DOORS AT LOWER GROUND AND GROUND FLOOR LEVELS. MEDECO CYLINDERS PART #10-402 WILL NOT MATE WITH SCHLAGE DEADBOLTS INSTALLED. PROBLEM IS WHEN TANG IS INSERTED INTO DEADBOLT, THREADED HOLES ON BACK OF MEDECO CYLINDERS WILL NOT MOUNT TO MATING HOLES. IMPOSSIBLE TO DRILL OTHER HOLES BECAUSE OF SLIDING BOLT ACTION.

2. ALSO DOORS THAT HAVE TWO MEDECO CYLINDERS HAVE TWO SEPARATE KEYS, ONE ON EACH SIDE. THUS PERSON ENTERING OFFICE WHO WOULD WANT TO OPEN DOOR THEN LOOK FROM INSIDE WOULD NEED TWO KEYS. ALSO CAN MASTER KEYS FOR MEDECO CYLINDERS BE PROVIDED? MARINE GUARD WILL HAVE TO CARRY POUNDS OF KEYS IF HE MUST TAKE WITH HIM SEPARATE KEY TO EACH MEDECO CYLINDER. ALSO CAN MEDECO CYLINDERS FOR FRONT DOORS BE KEYED SO THAT ALL THREE LOCKS ON ONE SET OF DOORS AT MAIN AND CONSULAR ENTRANCES HAVE ONLY ONE KEY. ADDITIONALLY, SEVERAL DOORS THAT CALL FOR MEDECO CYLINDERS ON BOTH SIDES, E.G., GLASS DOORS TO EXTERIOR PATIO AREAS AND DOOR FROM FIRE STAIRWELL TO 10TH FLOOR MECHANICAL AREA ARE NOT THICK ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE MEDECO CYLINDERS ON EACH SIDE.

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EM BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LOCK TWO MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCES UNTIL SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND. WHILE AMOUNT OF RESOURCES ALREADY PROVIDED MAKES US HESITANT TO ASK FOR MORE, IT SEEMS THAT EXPORT LOCK ASSISTANCE IN FORM OF RUSS WALLER WOULD BE INVALUABLE. SINCE WALLER PARTICIPATED IN ORIGINAL DESIGN OF SYSTEM HE COULD PROBABLY READILY RESOLVE POBLEMS WE ARE ENCOUNTERING. ANY PROBLEMS THAT COULD NOT BE RESOLVED ON THE SPOT COULD BE WORKED OUT BY WALLER WITH MANUFACTURERS UPON HIS RETURN TO DEPARTMENT. ALSO WE ARE SETTING UP KEY CONTROL SYSTEM BEST WAY AVAILABLE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE ALLOWS. WALLER UNDOUBTEDLY COULD PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON SETTING UP BEST POSSIBLE SYSTEM FROM START TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE CONTROLS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

4. BAQNAL WILL TELEPHONE PERDEW TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING TO DISCUSS BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO KEY LOCK PROBLEMS.
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